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SUBJ: CODEL JAVITS

DEPT PLEASE PASS URGENTLY TO OFFICE OF SENATOR JAVITS,  
ATTENTION PETER TEELEY, ROOM 326 SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

REF: STATE 120515

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED YOU WILL BE VISITING US AND ARE NOW  
WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND WITH DICK LORDEN  
TO ESTABLISH MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SCHEDULE WHICH WE WILL SEND  
UP SEPARATELY WHEN COMPLETED.

2. AS I MENTIONED ON THE PHONE, MY ONLY HESITATION REGARDING  
VISIT WAS RECENT INTENSE CONTROVERSY OVER CREATION OF NEWLY  
ORGANIZED BUSINESSMEN'S COORDINATING COUNCIL (SONSEJO COORDINADOR  
DE EMPRESARIOS - CCE). THIS GROUP RECENTLY PRESENTED TO  
PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ITS "CHARTER" SETTING FORTH ITS VIEW  
OF THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN MEXICO'S ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, EXPRESSING DISMAY AT THE CONTINUING EXPANSION  
OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMPANIES IN MEXICO'S INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE,  
INSISTING THAT PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANIES WHICH COMPETE WITH  
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SHOULD NOT EXIST BECAUSE OF  
"PREFERENCES AND SUBSIDIES"; MAINTAINING THAT PRESENT  
PUBLIC SECTOR INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES SHOULD BE SOLD OR  
RETURNED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND OPENLY CIRITIZICING  
THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM POLICY. ALL THESE AIMS ARE LAUDABLE IN OUR  
VIEW, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, MEXICO IS NOW IN A PRE-ELECTION

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YEAR AND THIS "REACTIONARY" STATEMENT HAS AROUSED

STRONG CRITICISM FROM THE PRESIDENT, FROM  
VARIOUS CABINET MINISTERS. FROM OTHER INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS  
AND FROM LABOR UNIONS. ALTHOUGH THIS CONTROVERSY SEEMS TO BE  
DIMINISHING, IT IS STILL HEADLINE NEWS. ACCORDINGLY, SOME OF THE  
BUSINESSMEN, BOTH MEXICAN AND AMERICAN, THAT WE CONSULTED FEAR  
THAT YOUR VISIT AT THIS TIME MIGHT BE "INOPPORTUNE" AS IT MIGHT  
INVOLVE YOU IN THE CONTROVERSY. AS YOU KNOW, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT  
ECHEVERRIA HIMSELF HAS SINCE EXPRESSED TO ME HIS KEEN  
DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN ORDER TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN AND PARTICULARLY TO  
"BRING YOU UP TO DATE" ON THE PROGRESS HE HAS MADE ON THE  
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES.

3. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR VISIT AND THE FACT  
THAT IT WILL BE A NEWSMAKER, I HAVE DESIGNATED MY  
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, WILLIAM A. HAYNE, TO BE CONTROL OFFICER.  
HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY FSO GUY GWYNNE AND PRESS ATTACHE  
MIKE KRISTULA.

4. AS I HAVE LONG-STANDING OUT-OF-TOWN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, I MUST DELEGATE MEETING YOU AT THE  
AIRPORT TO MY STAFF BUT WILL SEE YOU ON THURSDAY. WE  
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE  
AND MY WIFE HOPES THAT MRS. JAVITS WILL DECIDE TO  
JOIN YOU FOR AT LEAST PART OF YOUR VISIT.

5. AS I TOLD PETE TEELEY, WE ARE HAVING A SOCIAL EVENT  
ON EVENING OF THURSDAY, MAY 29, IN HONOR OF YALE GLEE  
CLUB AND U.S. CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION HEADED BY LEONARD  
MARKS. (LEONARD WILL ALSO BE STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE).

6. AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS ALSO HOPEFUL THAT YOU MAY SAY  
A WORD OR TWO AT THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL "FREEDOM FAIR"  
WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND AMERICAN  
RESIDENTS AND THEIR MEXICAN FRIENDS ON THE MORNING OF  
SATURDAY, MAY 31.  
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